SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the present specification with the following paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to Cleeves et al., US Application No. |_____]

10/728,437, "Optimization of Critical Dimensions and Pitch of Patterned Features in and Above a Substrate," [(attorney docket no. MA-110)] filed on even date herewith, which application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Deletions are shown in brackets ([]), while additions are underlined.